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Sir:

The following correspondence relating to this application is enclosed for filing:

1. Response and Amendment to Final Office Action mailed on November 5, 2003.
2. RCE Form PTO/SB/30
3. Request for Extension of Time (3 copies)
4. Return Post Card

Respectfully submitted,

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